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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE--THE WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION OF YOUTH

1. US DEL APPRECIATES FLEXIBILITY GIVEN BY DEPT AT LAST  
MOMENT IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION OF VARIOUS  
AMENDMENTS TO RES L.2061.

2. LATE IN MORNING NOV 19 SESSION GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
INTRODUCED AMENDMENT A/C.3/L.2068 PROPOSING TO ADD A NEW  
PREAMBULAR PARA: "CONVINCED THAT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS  
SUCH AS THE TENTH FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS HELD IN  
BERLIN IN JULY 1973 CAN CONTRIBUTE TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING  
AND PROMOTION OF THE IDEAS OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG YOUTH  
OF ALL NATIONS." WHILE THE ENTIRE AMENDMENT PER SE WAS  
DIRECTLY OPPOSED TO US POSITION, IT ALSO CONTAINED LATENT  
POLITICAL DYNAMITE IN REFERENCE TO BERLIN. UK AND FRANCE  
STATED DESIRE TO FOLLOW US LEAD ON REFERENCE TO BERLIN,  
AND FRG, WHILE DEEPLY CONCERNED, FIRST INTENDED ONLY TO WORK  
FOR INSERTION OF "EAST" BEFORE BERLIN IN GDR TEXT.

3. BEFORE INFORMAL SESSION WITH COSPONSORS US DEL INFORMED  
ROMANIAN CHAIRMAN THAT GDR AMENDMENT THREATENED POSSIBILITY  
OF NO AGREEMENT ON TEXT. WHILE GDR REP PUSHED FOR PRIOR  
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CONSIDERATION HIS AMENDMENT TO PREAMBULAR PART, ROMANIAN HAD

COSPONSORS FIRST CONSIDER US AMENDMENTS TO OP PARAS, EVEN THOUGH SUCH PROCEDURE IS CONTRARY TO NORMAL UN PRACTICE. US AMENDMENT TO OP PARA 3 TO REPLACE "WITH YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS" BY "WITH YOUTH AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS" ACCEPTED BY COSPONSORS AFTER 15-MINUTE DISCUSSION. AFTER SEVERAL DELS QUESTIONED WORDING OF US AMENDMENT TO OP PARA 5 AS CONFUSING, US DEL WITHDREW IT IN ORDER TO ENSURE CONTINUED ROMANIAN COOPERATION ON NEGOTIATION REMAINING US AMENDMENT AND ALSO IN POSTPONING GDR AMENDMENT FOR CONSIDERATION BY FULL COMITE. THIS WAS ESSENTIAL AS CHAIRMAN MAHMASSANI HAD CLOSED DEADLINE FOR AMENDMENTS AND STATED THAT HE WOULD ENTERTAIN ONLY SUGGESTIONS FOR SUBAMENDMENTS TO AMENDMENTS NOT YET ACCEPTED BY SPONSORS OF RES. AT END OF INFORMAL SESSION US AMENDMENTS 1 AND 3 WERE INCORPORATED INTO TEXT, BUT GDR AMENDMENT WAS STILL OUTSTANDING.

4. OP PARA 7 NOW READS: "REQUESTS THE SYG, IN COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENTS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, TO ASSEMBLE DATA ON THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING YOUTH AND ON THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE PROBLEMS ARE BEING TREATED BY THE ORGANS AND EXECUTIVE BODIES OF THE UN SYSTEM, AND TO PREPARE A REPORT DESIGNED TO FACILITATE PLANNING ESPECIALLY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND TO SUBMIT IT THROUGH THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO THE 32D GA."

5. AT BEGINNING OF FORMAL MEETING US DEL CONSULTED WITH FRG AND GOT AGREEMENT TO WORK FOR WITHDRAWAL OR REJECTION OF COMPLETE GDR AMENDMENT. ACTING IN COORDINATION WITH THIS TACTIC, DENMARK, AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, AND IRELAND SPOKE AGAINST AMENDMENT AND SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO BERLIN FESTIVAL. AS A RESULT GDR REP DELETED REFERENCE TO BERLIN FESTIVAL AND, THEN, AFTER CYPRUS QUESTIONED WORDING OF REMAINING TEXT, THE GDR REP, TO OBVIOUS CHAGRIN OF SOVIET DEL, WITHDREW ENTIRE AMENDMENT.  
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